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Attached please find a Response to Final Office Action for the above-noted patent application which was due on Sunday, January 29, 2006, without extension.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper and the Remarks follow the claims.

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